

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

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Decision adopted by the Committee under article 22 of the Convention, concerning communication No. 837/2017*, **

Communication submitted by: M (not represented by counsel)

Alleged victim: The complainant

State party: Sweden

Date of complaint: 4 August 2017 (initial submission)

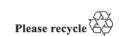
Substantive issues: Deportation to China; risk of torture and other

cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or

punishment

At its meeting on 28 April 2021, the Committee, having been informed that the expulsion order against the complainant had become statute-barred on 3 April 2021 and that he could submit a new application for asylum in Sweden, decided to discontinue the examination of communication No. 837/2017, on the understanding that the complainant would be entitled to submit a new communication to it should he face a renewed risk of forcible removal from the State party's territory.

^{**} The following members of the Committee participated in the examination of the communication: Essadia Belmir, Claude Heller, Erdogan Iscan, Liu Huawen, Ilvija Puce, Ana Racu, Diego Rodríguez-Pinzón, Sébastien Touzé and Bakhtiyar Tuzmukhamedov.





 $^{\ ^*}$ Adopted by the Committee at its seventieth session (26–28 April 2021).